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1 **ABSTRACT**

2 *of the Disclosure*

3 Apparatus for use in draining, cleaning and refilling an
4 aquarium tank including an elongated flexible hose having first and
5 second opposite ends, a tube including an upper distal end for
6 connection to the first end of the flexible hose, and a lower distal
7 end adapted to be immersed in the aquarium tank such that the lower
8 end may be placed near the bottom of the aquarium tank, a first
9 device attachable to the second end of the flexible hose and for
10 connection to a flowing water source for creating a flow of water
11 from the tank through the tube and the flexible hose, and a grille,
12 defined by a chamber and including a plurality of apertures formed
13 in the walls thereof that are narrower than the width of the gravel
14 particles, the grille and chamber attached to the lower distal end
15 of the tube for contact with the gravel for moving the gravel about
16 the floor of the tank such that the gravel particles are forced by
17 the movement to bump and rub against each other outside the tube to
18 dislodge the sediment and impurities that have gathered therewith,
19 and wherein the sediment and impurities are swept by the water flow
20 through the apertures into the chamber, up the tube and through the
21 hose for discard without the entrance of gravel into the tube or
22 hose.

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